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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR EG

SUBJ: CIVAIR/EXIM FINANCING FOR DC-9'S

REF: CAIRO 9992

1. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS HAS NOW RECEIVED LETTER OF INTENT COVERING PURCHASE OF SIX DC-9-59'S FROM EGYPTAIR. LETTER PROVIDES 30-DAY PERIOD FOR ARRANGEMENT OF NECESSARY FINANCING (ALTHOUGH COMPANY EXPECTS THAT EXTENSION THIS PERIOD WOULD BE POSSIBLE).

2. COMPANY REP HAS CALLED ON EMBASSY TO INQUIRE AS TO STATUS OF REPLY CONCERNING POSSIBILITY EXIM BANK PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT SALE AND WAS ADVISED THAT NO REPLY TO REFTEL HAS BEEN RECEIVED. REP DEPARTS TOMORROW FOR RETURN TO US.

3. FNCB APPARENTLY FEELS THAT FINANCIAL PACKAGE COULD BE PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT EXIM PARTICIPATION, BUT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT IF EXIM BANK WAS WILLING OR ABLE TO TAKE PART, IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE PARTICIPATION OF OTHERS.

4. DC-9-50'S WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY NEXT DEC. IN INTERIM, MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS WILL LEASE THREE DC-9-10'S TO EGYPT TO COVER SHORT-HAUL REQUIREMENTS.

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5. FOR INFORMATIONAL PRUPOSES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
KNOWING STATUS OF EXIM CONSIDERATION THIS PROJECT.  
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